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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

JP 57-30688 and JP 6-024381 were discovered as a result of an Official Action in Applicants' corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-559485. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the Official Action and cited Japanese Patent documents.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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